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TAGS: OVIP (CHRISTOPHER, WARREN M.),PFOR, ENRG, PARM, BR

SUBJECT:DEPUTY SECRETARY'S TRIP: POSSIBLE PRESIDENTIAL
MESSAGE

1. DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDERING RECOMMENDING TO THE WHITE
HOUSE THAT THE PRESIDENT SEND FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO GEISEL'S
CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FOR THE INAUGURATION.
BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON
MY INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND YOUR
WARM REFERENCES TO THE TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP WHICH HAS
EXISTED BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS.

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IT IS MY FERVENT HOPE THAT THE NEXT FOUR YEARS WILL
BRING SUSTAINED WORLD PEACE AND INCREASING INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH
YOU IN PURSUIT OF THE GOALS OUR COUNTRIES SHARE.

IN THAT CONTEXT, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW THAT WARREN
CHRISTOPHER WILL ACT AS MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN

EXPLORING WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT ISSUES CENTRAL TO OUR MUTUAL
DESIRE FOR A LASTING AND EQUITABLE WORLD ORDER. AS YOU
KNOW, I ATTACH THE HIGHEST IMPORTANCE TO THE GLOBAL CONTROL

OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAPABILITIES, AND I WOULD WELCOME
BRAZIL'S LENDING ITS WEIGHT TO INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS
TOWARDS THIS FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVE.

I AM HOPEFUL THAT A FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WILL BE
USEFUL AND PRODUCTIVE FOR BOTH OUR COUNTRIES AND THAT IT
WILL MARK THE BEGINNING OF A BROAD AND CONSTRUCTIVE BI-
LATERAL DIALOGUE. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT.

2. YOUR VIEWS ARE REQUESTED ON THE TEXT AND ON THE BASIC
UTILITY OF INCLUDING A REFERENCE TO THE CHRISTOPHER
MISSION IN THIS COURTESY RESPONSE. YOUR COMMENTS WILL BE
NEEDED HERE BY 0900 EST MONDAY 2/21. HARTMAN

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